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UPRISE IN BOLIVIA

President's Action Caused Attack on Argentine Legation.

SERIOUS FOR THE MINISTER

Situation Resulted From Purchase of Boundary Line Between Peru and Bolivia—Trouble Feared and Troops Ordered Out.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 9.—At 9 o'clock a furious mob attacked the Argentine legation. Troops have been called out and fears are entertained for the safety of the Argentine minister. The trouble is the outcome of the decision rendered by President Alcorta, of Argentine, in the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

Senor Fonseca is the Argentine Minister to Bolivia. Great crowds which had been parading the streets finally turned in the direction of the Argentine legation, which they surrounded. There were shouts of rage and stones and other missiles were hurled at the building. The local authorities endeavored to check the manifestations, and at length the Government found it necessary to order out troops. Both this legation and the Peruvian legation are now under a strong guard.

The Bolivian people unanimously protest against the decision rendered by President Alcorta, which they consider unjust.

The territory involved is the famous Acre District, recently purchased by Brazil from Bolivia for $10,000,000 notwithstanding the fact that Peru issued a warning that the territory was at that time the subject of arbitration. Serious complications are anticipated, which are certain to involve Brazil.

The decision of President Alcorta was entirely contrary to expectations. The opinion is held here that the decision is entirely favorable to Peru. The streets tonight are crowded and violent manifestations have been made against the arbitrator. Crowds went about the city shouting "down with the Argentine; down with Peru." Trouble is feared.

WILMINGTON INCLUDED.

Tentative Programme for Southern and Western Trip This Fall.

New York, July 9.—President Taft, returning from the Champlain celebration, left Jersey City for Washington at 10:22 A. M.

President Taft upon being notified of the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate, made no comment.

The President expressed himself here as deeply gratified that the tariff bill had passed the Senate.

The President announced tentative plans for a Western trip, which he expects to take on September 15th. Returning he will stop among other places at Macon, Augusta and Savannah, Wilmington, N. C., and Richmond.

COAST LINE TRAIN DERAILED

Occurred at Micanopy Junction, Fla., and One Passenger Was Killed.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ocala, Fla., July 9.—David L. Haddock of St. Petersburg, Fla., was killed late last night when a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was derailed at Micanopy Junction. Haddock was standing on the rear platform. His body was cut in two and driven into the ground. The first and second class cars were wrecked. No one else was hurt.

OUTLINES.

The tariff bill was yesterday shifted to the House and after a warm debate, the 847 Senate amendments were disagreed to, conferees were appointed to settle the differences between the two Houses. In the House, Representative Pou, of North Carolina, declared that the tariff bill breaks the Republican party's pledges to the people for a lower tariff that would reduce the burden on consumers——Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade reports a remarkable revival of business, the steel trade reaching a high water mark, while a promise of the immense yield of the grain crops contributes to a bright outlook for trade——The New York cotton review calls attention to the fact that the recent rise in the price of the staple amounts to nearly $20 a bale, and that the situation is attracting the attention of the world——The death of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, widow of Hugh S. Thompson, twice Governor of South Carolina, occurred yesterday in New York——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1 3-4. Spot, cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.70. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat strong, No. 2 red old 1.45 in elevator and f.o.b. afloat nominal. Corn strong, No. 2 old 78 1-2 in elevator and 78 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, mixed 57 nominal. Turpentine steady, 49 1-2. Rosin quiet.

Don't miss the flag dance at Lumina Monday. Something new. **

Straw hats 33c, worth $1.25, at Penny's Dissolution Sale. **

SPRING HOPE TO RALEIGH

Library of Congress

Connection ... Atlantic Coast Line. Compromis... to Oil Company Injunctio... rogress of Educat... Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—An agreement in the suit of the independent oil companies against the State Board of Agriculture was reached today in effect that pending the hearing of the restraining order against the enforcement of the oil inspection regulations August 2nd, the ten inspectors shall traverse their districts and see that oil tax tags are properly affixed but not attempt to enforce any of the inspection regulations. The oil companies agree to continue payment of the oil tax to the hearing.

The Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce adopted today resolutions assuring the fullest cooperation in the plan for the extension of the Montgomery Lumber Company's railroad from Spring Hope to Raleigh, a distance of 30 miles. Mr. Guy I. Buell, president of the lumber company, was here and laid before the commercial organizations his plans, telling the business men that what he wants is the moral and commercial support of the business interests here in undertaking this extension. Preliminary surveys indicate that the grades will be light and the construction not by any means heavy. The road will give Raleigh connection at Spring Hope with the Atlantic Coast Line. Indeed, it is the general expectation that if the road is built it will very soon become a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system, putting Raleigh in direct touch with all three of the great systems of the State, Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line.

"No better man could be found for the position, or one more deserving of the honor," was the comment of Governor Kitchin on receipt of the news that Hon. J. Y. Joyner had been elected president of the National Educational Association. Commenting further Governor Kitchin declared that he is confident that a careful investigation of the progress of education the country over would show that North Carolina has during the past ten years made greater advances than any other State in the Union.

A. Land, merchant of Durham, files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the District court here, liabilities $7,600, and assets $6,500.

The Watson Motor Co., of Tarboro, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by George Watson and others for making, selling and operating motor vehicles of all kinds.

The City of New York Fire Insurance Co., and Souvenir Fire Insurance Co., Toronto, Canada, received license today from the Commissioner of Insurance. Asheville is the State office for the first named company.

Governor Kitchin heard today argument for and against the pardon of W. B. Black serving a sentence of 22 months in Buncombe county for maintaining a nuisance in the city of Asheville in the way of a "blind tiger" and generally disreputable house, Frank Carter, a prominent attorney, is representing the opposition to the pardon which is being urged by ex-Judge Thomas A. Jones, ex-Judge M. P. Brown and M. L. Reid. The Governor has reserved his ruling for the present.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Prospects for Crop Are Not Favorable and There Has Been Widespread Growth of Consumption—Manufactures Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—A sharp advance in cotton recently has directed general attention to the staple. The rise was due largely to the recent Government crop report putting the condition lower than ever before in a July report. Excited speculation has lifted prices to high record prices for the season. Of late the speculative trading has been stimulated by heavy and continuous rains in the Atlantic States, notably in Georgia, and by hot dry weather in Texas where maximum temperatures have prevailed in many sections day after day of 100 to 102, and in some cases 104 and 106 degrees, the latter in Ellis county, the latter the banner cotton county of Texas. The soil of Texas was generally fortified against July and August drouth and hot weather by normal rains during the Winter and Spring. The result is that many sections of that State are sending complaints of the high temperatures and the lack of the needed showers and rains. In the Atlantic States rains have been so persistent that the crop, already pretty badly in the grass, cannot, it is said, be cleaned fast enough. Trade is improving. Spinners have been buying January and March contracts. Some dealers who had sold "futures" against the actual cotton have covered their hedges at losses rather than part with their supplies. Chicago and other Western centers have at times been active buyers. The South and Liverpool, Wall street and New England, have also bought. Enormous liquidation at the tempting advance has been rapidly and to all appearance easily absorbed. The spot markets have been more active at rising prices.

As futures reach new high levels, the bulls' aspirations mount. Formerly ten cents was the goal, then 11, then 12, and now it is 13 to 15 cents. They predict a further advance on expected record breaking from the consumption coincident with a moderate if not short crop. They believe that a new epoch is opening for the cotton trade of the world. America has practically a monopoly of the world's cotton future. The spindles in the world have within a few years enormously increased. Cotton, as helping to supply one of the three primary necessities of mankind, must, it is contended, advance with wool and silk, the demand for which, like that for cotton, is annually increasing with the growth of the world's population and the spread of civilization to the remotest corners of the globe.

TAGGART ON STAND

Testifed in Ella Gingles' Trial to Clear His Name.

NEVER KNEW ACCUSED GIRL

Former Democratic Chairman's Name Brought Into Case Over Protest of Attorneys—Is Acquainted With Miss Barrette.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 9.—To clear his name of any cloud which may have been cast upon it by the sensational testimony of Ella Gingles, the 18-year-old Irish lace maker, Thomas Taggart went on the witness stand today in Judge Brentano's court.

At a preliminary to his testimony Mr. Taggart stated that he had lived in Indiana for 35 years, that he was married and had been in the hotel business at French Lick Springs for a great many years.

"I have been Mayor of Indianapolis, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and president of a street railway company," the witness continued. He said that Miss Barrette, complainant in this case, had worked as a manicurist for a man by the name of Gibson at French Lick, and that when Gibson sold out to her, he, Taggart, re-rented to her the apartments in one of his hotels.

"Did you ever hear anything against her character," he was asked.

This caused a wrangle, in the midst of which Attorney O'Donnell made a formal statement exonerating Mr. Taggart in every particular, saying:

"I want it distinctly understood that Mr. Taggart's name was brought into this case over my protest. We have proof that Miss Gingles was never acquainted with Mr. Taggart and his name was mentioned only indirectly to her." The interrogation of the witness as to Miss Gingles was brief.

"So you know Miss Gingles?" asked Attorney Short.

"I do not."

Miss Gingles' eyes were glued on the witness as he spoke.

"Do you know of any branch of the 'white slave' clique that has its headquarters at French Lick?" asked Mr. Short.

"What is 'white slave'?" Mr. Taggart inquired.

The definition being given, Mr. Taggart replied: "No, sir."

Mr. O'Donnell again took the witness.

"Mr. Taggart, who first injected your name in this case?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Short accused Mr. O'Dennell of having given out statements to the papers using Taggart's name.

"I did not," replied Mr. O'Donnell hotly.

Dr. H. A. Watson, house physician of the Wellington Hotel, was then called to the stand. Dr. Watson was called to the Wellington Hotel bath room when Miss Gingles was found there.

"When I reached the room," said the physician, "I saw the girl lying on the floor. Her knees were tied to the bath tub and her hands were bound together, and also to a leg of the tub."

"What was her condition?"

"She was hysterical, but not unconscious. The pupils of her eyes showed that she had not been drugged, and she was conscious. I examined her but found no evidence of an attack, save a few slight scratches."

Dr. Watson was called on to identify some strings which he said were used to bind Miss Gingles. Miss Barrette laughed aloud when Mr. Short held up the twine, which was an eighth of an inch thick.

The trial was then adjourned until Monday, owing to Judge Brentano receiving word that a brother of one of the jurymen had died.

SHOOTING IN CUMBERLAND

One Negro Plugged Another at Church On July 4th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 9.—John Burton, colored, was tried today in the Mayor's Court and bound over to Superior Court on the charge of shooting Charlie McPherson, also colored, with intent to kill at Beaver Creek Church, in the western part of this county, Sunday, July 4th. McPherson was shot while talking with a woman member of the congregation and was seriously wounded.

TARIFF QUESTION

Senate Shifts Aldrich Bill to Ths House of Representatives.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Conferees Appointed by Both Houses to Agree on Differences—Representative Pou, of North Carolina, Denounces Measure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The tariff question now has been shifted from both Houses of Congress to a conference committee. The House today adopted a rule whereby all of the 847 amendments of the Senate were disagreed to and the conference requested by the Senate granted. Eighteen Republicans voted against the rule and one Democrat for it.

When the House met at noon it was at fever heat. The leaders of both sides had notified their respective forces to be on hand. The debate, which at times was warm, disclosed the fact that there were some Republicans, in addition to the so-called "Insurgents," who were yet to be pacified before they would give their votes on the final passage of the bill. The Democrats accused the majority party of having violated its ante-election pledges. A feature of the discussion was an appeal by Chairman Payne to his colleagues to send the confererees to the Senate un-hampered by instructions. He promised to rigidly exact an explanation of every amendment made by the Senate, in order that the House conferees might report back a bill which would meet the approval of the majority and of the country at large. His appeal was granted.

In the course of the debate, Representative Mann, of Illinois, declared he would vote against the bill on the conference report if the Senate provision on wood pulp and print paper was retained.

Messrs. Randell, of Texas; Pou, of North Carolina, and Henry, of Texas, characterized the measure as breaking the Republican pledges to the American people.

In pleading for the opportunity to vote separately on the various amendments, Mr. Barlett, of Georgia, declared he was in favor of the amendment providing for free cotton bagging and the drawback on cotton ties, but as to the corporation tax, he said, it was "a subterfuge, a pretext, a sham," placed in the bill to defeat the income tax.

Speaker Cannon announced the following as the House conferees: Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; McCall, of Massachusetts; Boutell, of Illinois; Calderhead, of Kansas; Fordney, of Michigan (Republicans); Clark, of Missouri; Underwood, of Alabama; Griggs, of Georgia, (Democrats).

Senators Aldrich, Cullom, Hale, Burrows and Penrose, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats, were appointed conferees on behalf of the Senate.

The Senate today passed the Philippine tariff bill and the bill automatically continuing the Porto Rican budget. An amendment by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, declaring the intention of the United States eventually to grant independence to the Philippines was opposed as being out of place, and was rejected.

By the adoption of a House resolution, an invitation was accepted by Congress to be present at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition.

Before adjourning the Senate received official announcement of the death of Representative Cushman, of Washington, and adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Immediately after adjournment, Mr. Aldrich went to the White House to confer with President Taft.

"DRYS" WILL CONTEST.

Not Satisfied With the Bristol Election Yesterday.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., July 9.—The "drys" contemplate contesting yesterday's local option election in which the town went "wet" by a small majority after being without saloons two years. No statement will be given out until after the official canvass of the vote.

There will be no saloons in Bristol as a result of the election before the first week in August. This rather unexpected situation caused chagrin amongst the liquor contingent, some of whom had planned to open saloons within the next few days. It results from the recent resignation of Judge Price, of the Corporation Court, which becomes effective tomorrow. Judge Price adjourned court today and as his successor, Judge Joseph L. Kelly, will not qualify until August 1st, there is no means before that date of securing the necessary licenses.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

Don't miss the flag dance at Lumina Monday. Something new. **

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT ENDS

Newbern Atlantics First In Interstate Hose Wagon Races; Spencers Wins In Grab Reel—Laddies Leaving for Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—A big crowd gathered at the track and under over-cast skies the temperature was chilly when the Inter-State races of the firemen's tournament were called at 2:30 this afternoon, with every team keen for the contest since it meant the last chance for honors and a try against the high standard of 27 1-5 seconds posted by the Capitol Hose Company of Raleigh, on Wednesday.

Newbern No. 1 showed water in 29 seconds and then the capital put up the fast score of 28, this itself calling for the quickest of work and when it seemed that all was over but the shouting, hope had a fainting spell when Atlantic, of Newbern, took off a fifth from the unbeaten figure and showed water in 27 flat. Rescue of Raleigh showed emphatic speed with 27 4-5 seconds time, and High Point took 31 3-5 seconds. It was the last call for Asheville, who made the record of 26 1-5 seconds.

In the hand reel events the race was that of men only, the white attired Spencer men running 150 yards and showing water through 98 feet of hose. Its time and those of the other fast teams were as follows: Spencer (first) 23 3-5 seconds; Southside, of Salisbury, 0; Morganton, (third) 27 1-5 seconds; Chapel Hill, 27 2-5 seconds; Biltmore, 29 seconds; Salem (second), 25 1-5 seconds. No record was smashed in the grab reel race but it was a pretty contest. Spencer's team repeated its winning with the time of 17 4-5 seconds; Salem being second with 18 2-5; Southside, of Salisbury, third, with 19. Morganton made 21 1-5, while Chapel Hill and Biltmore did not score. Asheville does not take any prizes in the wagon race.

The $150 Inter-State first prize goes to Atlantic, of Newbern, the second, of $75 to Rescue, of Raleigh, and the third of $25 to Capitol, of Raleigh. Spencer wins $125 in the hand reel race and Salem $75. Spencer gets $100 in the grab reel race and Salem $50. The teams are all rejoicing tonight over the tournament and the week spent here. The men leave tomorrow.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

Total Supply is 2,962,369 Bales—Little More Than Last Year.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows: The total visible to be 2,962,369, against 3,178,951 last week and 2,398,765 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,220,369, against 2,398,951 last week and 1,489,719 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 742,000 780,000 last week and 909,046 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,031,000 against 1,425,000 last year; in Egypt 101,000 against 105,000 last year; in India 369,000 against 471,000 last year, and in the United State 461,000 against 398,000 last year.

EARLY RECEIVES FRIENDS

North Carolinian Who Was Isolated as a Leper is Declared Untainted. Will be Given Freedom Next Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—John R. Early, the young Southerner heralded about the country as a leper, gave a reception tonight to prove that he is untainted. It was held at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, and was attended by medical men, a number of Early's friends, and a sprinkling of the general public interrupted the case.

Early, who lately came from Washington, where he was quarantined for nearly a year, received his guests cordially and discussed his recent isolation.

The reception was arranged by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkely, the specialist who brought Early here, to show that there is nothing leprous about the man.

Early related a humorous incident at the expense of the Washington authorities: "What did you do when they had you shut up?" he was asked.

"I raised chickens," he said, "and both the chickens and their eggs were sent into Washington and sold in the open market."

What Early has, Dr. Bulkely explained, is a simple inflammation of the skin, caused by the alkali used in the pulp mill where he formerly worked in North Carolina.

Dr. Bulkely says that after a careful examination not the slightest trace of the bacilus of leprosy was found. But as a precaution, he said, Early will probably be kept at the hospital for a week or so more, so that the diagnosis may be confirmed by other dermatologists.

$6.89 buys a $10.00 blue serge guaranteed suit at Penny's this week. **

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TEN INNING FINISH

Another Game For An Extra Session Copped From The Champs Yesterday.

SCORE AGAIN THREE TO TWO

Goldsboro Makes it Two From Raleigh and Highlanders Increase Their Lead—Beautiful Exhibition on Local Grounds.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Fayetteville 14, Rocky Mount 2.
Goldsboro 2, Raleigh 0.

Games Today.
Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	26	17	.605
Goldsboro	26	19	.578
Raleigh	25	19	.568
Wilmington	23	23	.500
Fayetteville	16	25	.390
Rocky Mount	14	27	.341

Handy Spandy, Little Andy,
Wilson thinks he's all the candy,
But it don't appear to us,
That he creates such a fuss.

Wilmington made it two out of three, with a chance at the third today, in the game with the Wilson Champs yesterday afternoon by exactly the same score as on Thursday and for precisely the same number of innings. Dr. Anderson, the spit-ball artist, was on the mound for the Wilsonians, while Prof. Harry Levy essayed the difficult role for the Sailor lads, the honors being divided with seven hits off each, the break having come for the Sailors in the tenth when Kite and Nichols bunched a couple of hits for extra cushions which combined with a sacrifice by Hemp to bring in the winning run with two down.

Wilmington started the run-getting in the third after two men were down on pass to Nichols, a bad throw of Anderson to second base, and a timely bingle by Guerrant, but the Tobacconists tied it up in the fifth on a three-base hit by Mills and a single by Gilmore, each team putting in another runner in the ninth, Wilmington sending the winning run over in the tenth. It was a great game and the fans are now of the opinion that with the addition of Guerrant, the team has struck a winning stride.

Moore made a bad beginning by fanning and Cooper was out, short to first while Yerkes was robbed of a hit by a beautiful one-hand catch of Hemp. Nichols started Wilmington's half of the session by fanning and Guerrant and Smith were out, short to first.

Second spasm—Miller flew out to second; Bird singled through second; Armstrong hit safe to short and Smith threw wild to second to catch Bird who journeyed on to third. With one down Dr. Levy was in a deep hole but Armstrong was out with designs on second and Mills flew to Jayes. Brodie started a run for Wilmington with a neat placement to centre, but Levy fanned and after Sharp had sacrificed, Jayes also whiffed and there was nothing doing.

In the third Gilmore was out, third to first; Anderson short to first while Moore flew to second. A timely hit by Guerrant in Wilmington's half sent the first runner over the rubber. After Kite had fanned and Hemp was out, short to first on difficult chance, Nichols drew a pass, stole second and went to third on Anderson's throw to second to catch him; "Gi" then laced out a long double and Nichols galloped home; Capt. Dick thought there was enough glory for one inning and swung powerfully at three nice ones.

Jeyes cut off a clean hit of Cooper's in the fourth; Yerkes was out to Nichols; Miller was safe on error of Nick, but Bird was out short to first. Wilmington: Brodie flew to short and Levy and Sharp fanned.

Wilson tied the score in the fifth after Armstrong was out, short to first. The pesky Mills hit to right for three bases, Hemp having been caught playing too far in and this calamity was followed by Gilmore's single over short, homing Mills. Anderson popped out to Kite and Moore was out to Nichols unassisted. Wilmington's half was Jayes' out, pitcher to first; Kite's fan and Hemp's foul out to first.

Cooper started the sixth with a single to centre; Yerkes flew to Jayes and Cooper was out on a beautiful throw of Jayes, doubling Cooper at first; Miller was out, short to first. For Wilmington Nichols drew four balls and Guerrant and Smith passed him along to third but Brodie died, second to first.

The seventh was a nerve wrecker when after Bird flew to short, Armstrong singled to centre and stole second, but he was a little later caught napping, Levy to Smith; Mills walked, but was forced at second by Gilmore. For Wilmington Levy was out, catcher to first; Sharp popped out to first, and Jayes was out second to first.

In the eighth it was billious when Anderson went in to win his own

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PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISES.

The Wadesboro Ansonian of July 6th, says:

"The Wadesboro Furniture Company shipped a carload of chairs to Wilmington last week. Other sections are discovering the superiority of this Anson county timber when it is made into furniture."

The above item serves two special purposes. The first is that it puts us on to the fact that Wadesboro has a furniture manufactory that can compete with other furniture manufacturers in prices and quality of products, as is indicated by the evidence that it is getting orders and is filling them. The second is that a Wilmington establishment bought a carload of Wadesboro-made goods, thus patronizing a North Carolina industry.

The Star is gratified to note this, for it has always advocated the patronizing of home industries and the purchasing of goods at home. Again the opportunity presents itself for us to emphasize the importance of keeping our money at home. Wilmington buys furniture in Wadesboro and keeps North Carolina money in North Carolina. The Wadesboro factory purchases timber in North Carolina and makes a market for North Carolina raw material. Money is paid to men to cut the timber and prepare it for the factory, and the foctory gives employment to Wadesboro people. Thus North Carolina money is kept at home to help build up a North Carolina industry and its town and to give employment to people who are producers and therefore valuable assets of a community. Not one dollar ought to go out of North Carolina to purchase any product that can be made in the State.

We have observed another thing that is keeping North Carolina money, and North Carolina bonds at home. At recent sales of State, city and county bonds we have noticed that North Carolina bankers are among the bidders. Even on last Monday, the Carolina Loan and Realty Company, of High Point, purchased $20,000 of the 5 per cent. bonds of the town of Randleman. This keeps North Carolina money and securities at home, and also demonstrates two things. One, that North Carolina banks have the money to invest; the other, that they have confidence in North Carolina securities, municipal and county as well as the gilt-edge issues of the Old North State.

A GREAT BUT PRIMITIVE COUNTRY.

The Fourth of July orations reminds the Washington Post to remark that notwithstanding the vastness of the United States and the greatness of its resources, the Republic is yet in its swaddling clothes and as yet our form of Government has not passed beyond the experiment or trial stage in the eyes of Europe.

However, it is something to be proud of that in the 133 years since the Declaration of Independence this country has grown from a federation of 13 original States into a marvelous Republic of 46 States. From a population of 3,000,000 in the United States when the struggle for liberty was begun, the population has increased to 90,000,000, covering an unparalled region from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

That the growth of the United States in all respects is marvelous it is only necessary to take notice of the fact that the total wealth of the United Sates now shows the inconceivable aggregate of $120,000,000,000, equal to the combined wealth of Great Britain and France.

Ther Post's statistician tells us that that with only 5 per cent of the world's population, we produce 20 per cent of the world's wheat, 22 per cent of the world's gold, 35 per cent of the coal, 35 per cent of the manufacturers, 38 per cent of the silver, 40 per cent of the pig iron, 42 per cent of the steel, 55 per cent of the petroleum, and 80 per cent of the world's corn.

The fact is the list of resources mentioned above is only a beginning of the real facts conserning our growth and resources, not to mention our chievements in manufacturingss, and along the thousands of lines of human endeavor. We lead the world in a great variety of things, but with all that has been accomplished the United States is yet an undeveloped country and we are yet a primitive people. Even in our biggest cities the people are little more than country jakes, but we are getting there every day in the week and Sunday, too.

SUPERINTENDENT JOYNER WON DISTINCTION.

The State of North Carolina is to be congratulated upon the fact that the Hon. James Yadkin Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been chosen president of the National Education Association. The Association has been in session this week at Denver, Col., and the honor fell to Superintendent Joyner at the election of officers on Thursday. It is a well deserved compliment to an able and persistently energetic and progressive exponent of cause of education, and the choice of our distinguished fellow citizen is an honor to North Carolina. His election to the presidency of the National Education Association is a recognition of the capacity and fitness of Superintendent Joyner, and it is extremely gratifying that the Old North State can send out to these great conventions man who can make the impression which has brought him the signal distinction for which he was singled out at Denver.

MAJ. CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

The Star, along with North Carolina from the Atlantic to the Appalachians, is extremely gratified that Major Chas. M. Stedman was on Thursday elected President of the North Carolina Railroad. This was done at a meeting of the new board of directors recently appointed by Gov. Kitchin, and the board also choose a most capable lot of officials in the persons of Messrs. A. H. Eller, Frank R. McNinch and John W. Thompson, to complete the official staff. The North Carolina Railroad is the property of the State and is leased to and operated by the Southern Railway, and to look after the State's interests in this exceedingly important and valuable railroad property no more able and competent president could have been chosen than Wilmington's former distinguished and honored citizen. He now resides in Greensboro, but he was Wilmington's first and the Cape Fear still lays claim to him.

Says the sportive editor of the esteemed Charlotte Evening Chronicle: "The Chronicle made a try for Lakewood Park last night, and it came to the conclusion that the Four Cc needs about 500 more cars—and 60-footers at that." Well! See where he was headed for. Then he puts it right in print where Mrs. Chronicle can read it for herself.

Says the Pender Chronicle: "Wonder who started that "near-beer" idea any way. It is nothing but a fake, a subtifuge and a cloak. Beer drinkers don't like it, unless it is mighty near or near in the wrong direction." We are just wondering whether the Chronicle man is going it on heresay evidence or has gotten into a confidential mood.

The Philadelphia Bulletin tells us that cacasha is a powerful sugar cane rum which is distilled illicitly in Jamaica and is sold there at one cent a pint. P. S.—North Carolinians should investigate this statement as to the price before they make any extensive plans to emigrate to Jamaica.

President Castro is still kicking against being de-homed by the United States government. If every man were as anxious to get home as Cip Castro he would be better off individually and decrease the undesirability of his citizenship.

Opportunities come to all men is an old saying, but men needn't wait a life time for them to come. The best way is to come at once to North Carolina and seize the opportunities that actually trip a live man up every time he turns around.

Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, is gaining a great deal of notoriety for having installed a gourd at the water cooler in the executive office. It's all right just so he puts a little "Sugar in the Gourd."

"There's nothing like a politician to pull the wool over your eyes," declares a paragrapher. Politicians? Oh, nit and also nixy!

A woman may like melodrama but not a mellowdrammer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Lumberton has been moved about four hours nearer Fayetteville by the completion of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad to Hope Mills. Lumberton is the best town between Monroe and Wilmington. Let's shake hands, Queen of the Lumbee.—Fayetteville Index. Shake.—Lumberton Robesonian.

—It is announced that the West-Flynn-Harris Naval Stores Co. of Jacksonville and the Bullard-Powell Company of Savannah, have consolidated and organized the Flynn-Harris-Bullard Company, with its principal offices at Jacksonville and branch offices at Savannah and Tampa. Mr. J. W. West, of Valdosta, Ga., is the president of the new company, which is said to have a paid-up capital stock and surplus of $1,200,000.—Manufacturers' Record.

—Somebody actually palmed a gold brick off on a New York jeweler. He should acknowledge that he is in the wrong business and forthwith come to North Carolina and buy a farm.—Wilmington Star. If he should he would learn some things. Doesn't The Star know that the greenest people in the world are in New York? A "Con." man finds more "comeons" in New York than could be found on North Carolina farms.—Lumberton Robesonian.

—The Southern Field, published by the industrial department of the Southern Railway, for June has a splendid cut showing the mills at Kannapolis. The picture is used as an illustration of a story on the cotton mills of the South, which gives some interesting facts and figures of the remarkable growth of the great manufacturing interests of the Southern States. North Carolina is the 2nd Southern State in the manufacturing of cotton goods, and during the latter half of the year 1908 the State constructed more mills than any of the others mentioned in this splendid review of the industry.—Concord Tribune.

—Antedating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence or the Fayetteville Resolves, and surpassing either in importance, was the battle of Moore's Creek, fought February 17th, 1775. 'Twas there that the patriots under Richard Caswell intercepted and routed the Tories enroute from Fayetteville to join Lord Clinton at Wilmington. Had this juncture been formed then North Carolina would have been conquered and this the first important victory for American Independence instead of thrilling the hearts of liberty-loving patriots would have shadowed them with despair and so encouraged the Tories as to render formidable their resistance. The celebration is to be held on the battleground Thursday, July 29th.—Pender Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What were the terms of the divorce?" "She keeps the poodle."—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

—Cigar Dealer—Yes, that is my wife over there—the one with the fine wrapper, American filler, and perfecto shape.—Judge.

—"Botsford never has much to say." "Why, I thought he talked a great deal?" "I said he never has much to say."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?" "I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl, "if you were the only man at a Summer resort."—Kansas City Journal.

—A love-smitten youth who was studying the approved method of proposal, asked one of his bachelor friends if he thought that a young man should propose to a girl on his knees. "If he doesn't" replied his friend, "the girl should get off."—Washington Post.

—"I hear that the Whittleseys are going to move to Washington. The old man has made several million dollars in the meat and grain business lately, you know." "Yes, but I don't understand why anybody wants to move away from a town that has a champion ball club and go to live where the home team is always a tailender."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Charlotte Observer: The friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Scott, former residents of Charlotte, will learn with surprise that Mr. Scott was granted a divorce from his wife last Wednesday in the District Court for the 17th judicial district of Tarrant county, Texas. Mrs. Scott, who was Miss Annie Sophie Jerry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jerry, who lived on North Church street, is with her parents, who are now making their home in Richmond, Va. The couple was married in St. Peter's Catholic church by Father Joseph, of this city, on October 3, 1907, and lived together for only a few months. Shortly after the separation Mr. Scott went to Texas, where he has been practicing law. Nothing could be learned yesterday as to the cause of the divorce nor of the reasons given for the separation. As both have many friends in Charlotte who knew nothing of the matrimonial unhappiness, the news of the divorce will be of interest.

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sypmathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

"I felt so sorry for poor Satan and wanted to give him a little comfort. So I got a glass of cold water and poured it down a little hole in the kitchen floor."

Discourteous.

At a game of "definitions" a discourteous wag gave just offense once by defining woman as "a creature that was made after man and has been after him ever since!"

Her Exact Age.

"How old is Belle?"

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Benevolent feeling ennobles the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

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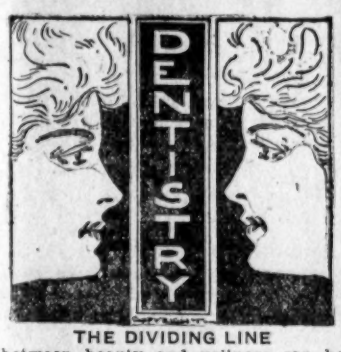

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Aunt Anna's Wisdom.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKES.

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Miss Eleanor Hodges when barely seventeen had a lover, George Bergen, two years her senior. Miss Hodges, being an orphan, was brought up by an aunt who was a very wise woman. As soon as she heard of the affair she called the lovers into her boudoir and said to them:

"In loving each other you two children are but following a law of nature. But you must have forethought. Neither of you have any means, and you, George, have but a meager salary. It is all right if you will be patient. Far be it from me to object to this match because neither of you are rich. What I wish for you to do is to wait till George has a salary that will enable you to live without having the wolf continually prowling about your door. Besides this, you should have a little sum laid up in case of sickness or other misfortunes. There is one other matter that should be provided, though I don't think it absolutely necessary—that is, a nest egg, a snowball, neither the principal nor interest of which is to be spent. That is for old age and the children when you leave them."

Eleanor was convinced; George demurred. He said he thought it better to be married and fight the battle together from the start. The adviser smiled upon him sympathetically and drew a picture of married life with no provision against the thousand and one expenses that come up continually to make every day a horror. George shuddered. Then he went away resolved to devote every hour of his existence (when not sleeping) to secure all these provisions, including that "snowball."

He kept his word. In the morning he was the first man at the store where he was employed and in the evening the last to leave. He not only did his own work, but that of every one else who would permit. He opened a savings bank account and Saturday night deposited everything he could possibly get on without spending during the following week, and every Saturday he made his estimate for the next less in order that his deposit might be more. His passbook became, next to Eleanor, the all important thing of his life. In a year he had several hundred dollars drawing interest.

One day his employer told him of a chance to buy some shares of stock very cheap. He drew his money from the savings bank and bought three shares. Soon after he was paid a dividend. Here again was money producing money. He put his dividends into the savings bank, where they drew interest, and cut his expenses to the quick. In a few months he had enough in bank to buy two more shares of stock.

"Oh, George," said Eleanor when informed of all this, "Aunt Anna will be delighted, especially as you are acting on her advice. What a level head she has! At this rate perhaps we may be married in another year."

"Possibly, but since we have begun to act as your aunt advised we should complete the proposition. There is the salary for necessary expenses and, say, 10 per cent to be saved. There is the fund for unforeseen contingencies and the fund for old age. Your aunt said we must be patient."

"So we will," said the girl.

Another year passed, with more additions to the fund than had been expected, and George's salary was raised to a sufficiency for a young couple to live plainly. The next year the contingent fund could easily have been put aside, but in that event George would have to begin at the bottom for the "snowball." The desirable thing was to wait till the latter was big enough to furnish the former and a working capital besides. This George decided upon, and Eleanor was disappointed.

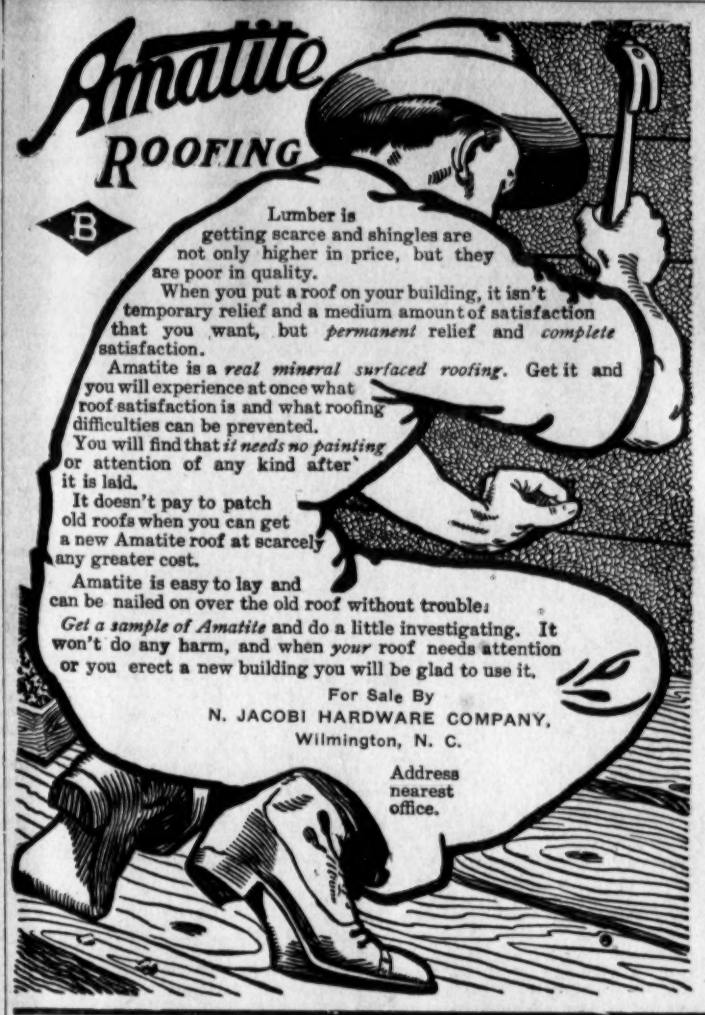
When Eleanor was twenty-one George had a fair salary, a contingent fund and his "snowball." Aunt Anna thought they might be married without transgressing the laws of prudence, but George had his eye on some real estate that could be bought very cheap and preferred to wait another year. The rental would pay off a mortgage there was on it. He bought the property before the year was out, but figured that by two years more of careful expenditure he could pay off the mortgage and have the property intact.

Eleanor objected to these constant deferments, but George wouldn't give up his plan. He said they could live in the house when paid for rent free, and he could have what the rental of a home would be to make more money with.

When George was twenty-eight years old he was considered very well to do, but he had the reputation of being one of the meanest young men in the place where he lived. At this time he made several neat turns in a business way, clearing a considerable sum. For the first time he failed to report his gain to his sweetheart. Nor did he confide it to any one else.

And so the years went on, but the wedding came not. "I feel so sorry for that Miss Hodges," said a lady to another. "I understand she's been engaged for twelve or fifteen years to some one who isn't able to marry her." "Nonsense," said the other. "Her lover is rich. That horrid old aunt of Eleanor's inoculated him when he was very young with the demon of greed. He won't marry because he knows that he must keep up an establishment commensurate with his reputed wealth, and that would interfere with his miserly practices."

Eleanor is now fifty and an old maid.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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, July 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .49 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate east and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 10.

Sun Rises.....4:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 1:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:49 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Line—Excursion.
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Atlantic Coast Line—Rates to Asheville.
Southern National Bank—Banking Solicited.

Business Locals.

Lost—A Letter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. L. Brown, of Cronly, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. R. Taylor and daughter, Hattie, of Fayetteville, are visiting at the home of Captain T. C. Lewis, 404 North Sixth street.

—Dr. Frank Landen, of Chinquepin, N. C., and Mr. L. M. Landen, of Verona, N. C., are guests at the home of Mr. T. G. Landen.

—Engineer Harry T. Paterson, of Beaufort, is in the city on business in connection with the inland waterway being dredged by the United tSates government.

—Mrs. William C. Montgomery, nee Miss Mollie Sikes, has returned to her home at Canton, N. C., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sikes.

—Mrs. M. N. Johnson, of Waycross, Ga., and Miss Eliza Taylor, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, No. 120 Dock street.

—It was young Mr. Andrew Kure who accompanied his parents, Mr. and H. A. Kure, to Seven Springs yesterday instead of Ralph Kure as was erroneously given in yesterday's paper.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: J. C. Morgan, Laurinburg; Frank Gough, Lumberton; A. P. Tyer, Maxton; J. C. Jones, Raleigh; D. M. Clarkson, Monroe; H. M. Day, Charlotte.

—The many friends of Mr. H. P. S. Keller, a prominent architect of Raleigh, formerly of this city, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He came down from a business trip to Warsaw to spend a day or two with old friends.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben and Foreman John Mohr returned yesterday from Asheville where they attended the tournament this week. Chief Schnibben was proud of the report submitted by the Wilmington department in fire losses for the past year, being comparatively the smallest in the State. The tournament was a big success except for the rain.

LOCATES AT MT. OLIVE

Mr. L. B. Pearce, of this City, Will Install Ice Plant and Live There.

The following is taken from the Mt. Olive Tribune of the 8th: "Several weeks ago the Tribune announced that Mount Olive would soon have an up-to-date ice plant, to be installed here by Mr. L. B. Pearce, a progressive business man of Wilmington. Last week Mr. Pearce and family moved to Mount Olive to make this their permanent home, and the former will begin immediately to install the machinery, etc., preparatory to having his plant in operation by the latter part of the present month. For the present the plant will have a capacity of two tons per day, we understand, but can be enlarged at any time. We welcome this new and needed enterprise right heartily; and bespeak for it the patronage of our people, and the hearty encouragement of every one who wishes to see Mount Olive grow and prosper."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School 9:55 A. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:15 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrom evening at 4:00 P. M. Seats free.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will conduct services at the Wrightsville Beach chapel Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

—The schooner T. W. Dunn, Capt. Simmons, cleared yesterday with 440,000 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Twelve colored applicants to teach in the colored schools of the county stood the required examination before Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, yesterday.

—Friends in the city will be interested and pleased to learn that Mr. J. Edwin Bunting has been commissioned by Governor Kitchin, as "lieutenant, junior grade, and gunnery officer," of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

—Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Anniston, Ala., who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist church during his vacation will preach to morrow at the usual hours of worship, 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

—The alarm of fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 18 was on account of a small fire at 914 North Eighth street, a one-story frame dwelling occupied by Ed Smith, colored. The blaze started from sparks from the chimney and the damage is estimated at $10.

—Through an inadvertence, the name of Police and Fire Commissioner Jas. F. Woolvin was not given in yesterday's paper as among the officials who were guests of the police department for their annual outing at Carolina Beach Thursday. The police appreciate the presence of all the officials who were present and ask that this omission be supplied.

—Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, will give a big supper and smoker in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple tonight and it will be an elaborate and largely attended event. The Harbor has invited all members of the Marine Engineers' Association and others identified with the marine interests of the port.

—The Star is requested to state that the victim of yesterday's tragedy was not Mr. R. J. C. Shiel, who is employed by the Tidewater Power Co. The similarity of names and the fact that the dead man was formerly in the employ of the same company, has caused much anxiety among the friends of Mr. Shiel and he desires that this statement be made in order that all may know the facts.

—Mrs. W. A. Lineker, of R. F. D. No. 1, who is building an addition to the school house on the Castle Haynes road, about three miles from town, has received a donation of $10 from an unknown citizen, who writes as follows in sending the money: "Use for extra lumber if necessary. Will help further later on. One of your friends." Mrs. Lineker wishes to return her sincere thanks to the person for his or her thoughtfulness.

SUES TELEPHONE COMPANY.

J. W. Carmichael Asks Damages For Disconnecting Telephone.

Complaint in a civil action in which Mr. J. W. Carmichael is plaintiff and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is defendant, has been filed in the Superior Court. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of $1,000 for the disconnection of his telephone in June of last year.

The plaintiff alleges that he had a telephone installed in his residence; that his father-in-law was ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the need of telephone communication was great; that on June 3rd, 1908, he was met on the streets by a collector of the telephone company and told that the rental of his telephone to July 1st of the same year was due and unless it was paid at once the service would be cut out; that in compliance with the rules of the company he went to the office and paid the amount, $4.50; that on the 27th day of the same month another employe of the company went to his house and informed his daughter that unless the rent was paid at once the telephone would be cut out; that the plaintiff went to see Manager Boyd, who stated that his book showed that only a portion of the amount had been paid; that the plaintiff could not find his receipt at the time but stated positively that he had paid the amount; that on the same day his telephone was disconnected and that he was compelled to pay an additional $3 in order to get the service re-instated, which he did under protest. The plaintiff alleges further that the action of the telephone company in disconnecting his telephone was done for the purpose of annoying and injuring his credit and standing in the community; that thereby his credit and standing was greatly injured and that his feelings cruelly wounded and mortified. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Rountree & Carr.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Recorder Furlong had only four defendants in his court yesterday morning and the session was of short duration. D. Breen, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Two white boys, Linnie Parker and Oliver Craig, charged with throwing stones in the street, were discharged on account of their tender ages. The case against Alex. Davis colored, for concealing the birth of a child, was continued until today. The case against Paul Miller, a white man, charged with false pretence in purchasing goods from R. H. Reville, was dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear against him. The case was sent up from Justice Sykes' court.

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3c buys a 10c handkerchief at Ed N. Penny's this week. **

SHOCKING TRAGEDY ENACTED

Ernest R. Shields Shot and Almost Instantly Killed by Joseph C. Stephens, Who is in Jail. Inquest Today.

A shocking tragedy was enacted on the northwest corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, in front of the store of Mr. W. H. Millan at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Ernest R. Shields, 30 years old, collector for Edge & Co., a new scavenger contracting firm, was shot and almost instantly killed by Mr. Joseph Cabel Stephens, 26 years old, a son of Mr. J. P. Stephens, of this city, and for four or five years employed as the collector for Furlong & Co., scavenger contractors. Stephens surrendered and is confined in the county jail to await the next term of Superior Court when he will answer to the charge of murder.

It seems that there has existed more or less bad feeling between the two men since the new firm began business about the first of June, Shields and Stephens occupying similar positions with their respective firms. Stephens had several times accused Shields of working outside of the district allotted to him by the city health department. Whether or not similar charges were ever preferred against Stephens was not learned. However, for the past two or three days the relations between the two have become more strained. While at work early yesterday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, Stephens and Shields met near where the horrible tragedy occurred later in the day. Eye-witnesses are said to have stated that Stephens came over on the territory of Shields, accompanied by several of his colored helpers, all bent on trouble, and that Stephens had a pistol in his coat pocket. Threats were made against the person of Shields and the negroes are said to have been armed with knives and bricks. Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning Shields went to Justice Bornemann and asked for a peace warrant for Stephens, declaring to the magistrate that he was afraid for his personal safety, as Stephens and several others "tried to mob" him early in the morning. At Shields' request the trial was set for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the warrant was placed in the hands of Constable W. B. Savage for service. It having been agreed that Stephens could not well be found until he went to his dinner at 12 o'clock the constable made no effort to locate him.

In the meantime Shields went to the store of Mr. Millan, where he was engaged for a time in conversation with Health Officer James C. Vereen and others. About 11:45 o'clock Stephens arrived at the store and according to witnesses said to Shields: "Thought you were going to stand your ground," evidently referring to the trouble of the early morning. Mr. Vereen said that Shields was standing up in the door of the store and Stephens was on the street and that some other words were passed between them that he did not understand. It was stated on the streets that one person claiming to have been present heard Stephens say something to Shields about having the peace warrant issued for him. However, but very few words could have passed between the two for within two or three minutes after Stephens arrived the fatal shot was fired. Mr. Vereen said that he was sitting in the store and his vision of Stephens was obscured by a counter, but that he could see Shields plainly. He said that Shields stood up against the door and made no effort to fight. However, Stephens has several bad bruises about his face. The prisoner stated that Shields had hold of him and was beating him over the head when he fired. Master Willie Millan was standing on the street when the difficulty began but ran before the shooting occurred. Mr. Vereen said that when he attempted to take Stephens' pistol the latter turned the weapon toward him and told him he had no right to interfere as he was coming down town and give himself up to the proper authorities.

Shields walked into the store and went to the rear, falling over dead, without uttering a word. The bullet entered chest and probably pierced the heart, death resulting from a hemorrhage.

Stephens came down town and found Constable W. B. Savage sitting in the front room of Recorder Furlong's office and called to him. Mr. Savage went out on the street and Stephens stated to him: "I have shot a man; take my pistol and place me under arrest." Constable Savage arrested Stephens and carried him before Justice Bornemann, who issued a warrant charging assault with deadly weapon, but later, when it was learned that Shields was dead, it was changed to murder. A few minutes after the officer escorted Stephens into the magistrate's office Chief of Police Williams, one of the first to arrive on the scene of the shooting, told Justice Bornemann that Shields could not live and to hold the prisoner. Stephens was naturally very nervous but showed no sign of terror when it was announced in a hushed voice that Shields was dead. Stephens was immediately conducted to the county jail, where he will remain until the July term of Superior Court. He has retained Herbert McClammy, Esq., as his counsel.

Several firemen of Hose Reel Company, No. 1, at corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, stated that Stephens told them last night and again yesterday that he expected to fix Shields. It is said that only a short time before the murder Stephens passed the fire house and made the statement. The firemen and several others, whose testimony will have material weight in the case, have been summoned as witnesses.

Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, was on the scene in a short time after the shooting. The man was dead when he arrived. He summoned a jury of six as follows: Captain John Barry, and Messrs. D. G. Vafiadi, C. L. Dickinson, C. A. Dullins, J. A. Barnes and D. D. Benton. The remains were viewed by the jurors, after which Dr. Bell gave permission for the removal of the body to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, where it was prepared for burial. The jury met again at 4 o'clock in the City Hall. Mr. Dickinson was not present and Mr. J. C. Vann served in his place. Captain John Barry was named as foreman and Mr. Vafiadi as secretary, after which adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon in order that the attendance of all the witnesses might be secured.

Stephens had been employed as collector for Furlong & Co. for four or five years and was regarded as a quiet and peaceable citizen, this being the first serious trouble in which he has been involved. He has a wife and several children, the youngest of whom is an infant. He resides in Blount's alley.

Shields lived at Southport some years ago and returned to this section last September. He worked at the plumbing business for awhile, later running on the street cars. He has been with Edge & Co. since the firm began business a few weeks ago. He married Mrs. Fannie Fulford, of Southport, sister of Messrs. Albert and Jeff Wescott of that place, and the grief-stricken wife and three small children, the youngest of whom is only 10 days old, survive. The family resides at 605 Brunswick street. Mr. Shields was a brother-in-law of M. Pierre Harris and Mr. Jens K. Hanson, of this city.

Mr. Shields came here from Stinesville, Ind., where his parents now reside. A telegram was sent to the parents yesterday afternoon notifying them of the death of their son and asking if they had any instructions to give regarding the burial. No reply had been received late last night. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Shields is very ill and almost prostrate over the tragic death of her husband, the remains were not removed to the home, but left at the undertaker's awaiting word from Mr. Shield's parents.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Jeff Davis and Geo. Washington Councils Jr., O. U. A. M.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at a joint meeting of the Geo. Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., last night at the Junior hall on Market street. The attendance was unusually large and following the installation delightful refreshments were served. The officers were elected in May as follows:

Geo. Washington Council—Ed Register, councilor; J. L. Anderson, vice councilor; J. H. Curtis, chaplain; Willie Hamilton, warden; T. W. Callihan, conductor; W. R. Yopp, inside sentinel; Jessie Reynolds, outside sentinel; R. C. Fergus, assistant recording secretary; J. C. Lewis, trustee.

Jeff Davis Council—R. L. Weaver, councilor; C. M. Branch, vice councilor; J. W. Russ, chaplain; C. W. Hewlett, warden; H. O. Murray, conductor; W. J. Croom, inside sentinel; J. H. Brittain, outside sentinel; W. R. Sellers, assistant recording secretary, H. L. Farrow, trustee.

Campers at the Beach.

A party of visiting young men have been camping for the past week near the Tarrymoore hotel at Wrightsville Beach, where they will be for two weeks longer, and are enjoying a most delightful outing. The camping party consists of Messrs. R. M. Normant, Jr., R. R. Carlyle, S. F. Caldwell, of Lumberton; J. E. Ray, Jr., B J. Ray, J. J. Thomas, of Raleigh, and Hickman Carter, of Danville, Ky.

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Time tells which is best and most reliable. For 70 years Perry Davis' Painkiller has been driving away pain and bringing health—as a remedy for sprains, burns, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, bowel complaint. But be sure to take this unequalled remedy promptly. Large bottles 35 cents or larger 50 cents.

Remnant Sale

This sale will offer a great opportunity to the trading public. After our very successful Mill End Sale we find quite a lot of remnants, odds and ends which we must close out, and we put the knife deeper, and the price will be almost a matter of nothing. Every visitor to this sale will be a customer. The bargains will be so tempting. We have not the space for price here, but will take pleasure in showing you. Come and see.

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A complete line of Working Clothes, Shirts, Pants, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders.

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1 Pint, the dozen	49c	$1.39	—	$1.98	$1.00	— $1.25	— $1.50
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At Lumina Monday, July 12th, 1909

PROGRAMME

SPANISH NATIONAL AIR.
1. Spanish Air—"La Sorella" .....Ch Borel Clerc
2. Spanish Waltz—"A Dream of Madrid".....Ruebens

FRENCH NATIONAL AIR.
3. Two Step—"In Gay Parree" .....Gus. Edwards
4. Waltz—"A Toi".....Waldteufel

ENGLISH NATIONAL AIR.
5. Two Step—"King Edward" .....Sousa
6. Waltz—"Knights and Ladies" .....Weaver

GERMAN NATIONAL AIR.
7. Two Step—"Pretzel Pete" .....Hampton Durand
8. Waltz—"Blue Danube" .....Strauss

ITALIAN NATIONAL AIR.
9. Two Step—"In Sunny Italy" .....Fred Fisher
10. Waltz—"Italian Nights' ".....Theo. M. Tobani

RUSSIAN NATIONAL AIR.
11. Two Step—"Off to Russia" .....R. De Koven
12. Waltz—"La Czarine".....Louis Ganne

JAPANESE NATIONAL AIR.
13. Two Step—"Japanese Patrol" .....Fred Hylands
14. Waltz—"The Geisha Girls" .....Sullivan

AMERICAN, STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
15. Two Step—"My Dream of the U. S. A.".....Snyder
16. Waltz—"American Heiress" .....Geo. Rosey

AND THEN WHAT?

MISTRIAL WAS ORDERED.

Jury Failed to Agree in Case of Simple Assault.

Mr. H. J. Everett, a well known young man, was given a hearing in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on the charge of simple assault upon his wife, the warrant being sworn out some days ago by Mr. J. O. Brock, brother of Mrs. Everett. The defendant demanded a jury trial and the following composed the jury: Messrs. R. A. Kingsbury, S. E. Sellars, J. T. Reynolds, W. J. Toomer, F. A. Savage, and N. J. Futrell. The hearing began at 10 o'clock and about two hours later the case was given over to the jury. After deliberating for three hours the jurors announced that they were hopelessly divided, three standing for acquittal and three for conviction. Justice Harriss withdrew a juror and a mistrial was ordered.

The second hearing of the affair is set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Harriss. The defendant gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

BIG SEABOARD EXCURSIONN.

Two Section Train Run From Hamlet and Intermediate Points.

The Seaboard Air Line brought 1,400 people to Wilmington and the beaches yesterday from Hamlet and intermediate points on its annual Sunday School excursion. The train was operated in two sections, one receiving passengers as far down as Maxton and the other taking passengers from Maxton down. Both trains were well crowded with excursionists, but the first train, which arrived here about 10 o'clock, brought the largest number. The other train arrived about a half an hour later. A big majority of the pleasure seekers took cars at the junction and went directly to Wrightsville Beach, where the day was most delightfully spent. Others remained in the city for awhile and went down to the beach later. The excursionists returned to their respective homes last night.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

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yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Prices Submitted by the Property Owners and Chamber of Commerce Committee—Cause of The Disagreement.

In consequence of the recent decision of the government to file condemnation proceedings against parties who own property on the proposed site for the new Custom House, as a result of being unable to agree upon prices, the public will be interested in the figures submitted by the owners and committee of the Chamber of Commerce, prior to the present legal steps by the government attorneys.

Before the estimates were required of the owners the government agreed to give them the material on the property, which may be easily valued at five per cent. of the tax valuation. It will be recalled that the Government in order to get conservative estimates placed the matter in the hands of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and the values as stipulated by them being seemingly not agreeable to all parties concerned, later allowed an increase in the estimates to avoid condemnation proceedings at a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The estimates furnished the Government were both those of the owners, the committee and the Chamber of Commerce.

The following are the owners, property which will be condemned, sizes of lots and estimates made:

Mrs. Kate Curtis, lot 26x50 feet, tax valuation $3,600, option $7,000, committee estimate $4,500, Chamber of Commerce estimate $5,500.

John H. Kuck, lot size 42x50 feet, including wharf, tax value $5,000, option $12,500, committee estimate $11,000, Chamber of Commerce estimate $12,000.

Calder estate, lot 42x50, including wharf, tax value $5,000, option $12,500, committee estimate $11,000, Chamber of Commerce estimate $12,000.

R. E. Williams, lot 35x90, tax value $4,000, option $11,500, committee estimate $7,000, Chamber of Commerce estimate $7,500.

D. O'Connor, lot 33x90 feet, tax value $4,500, option $9,000, committee estimate $7,500, Chamber of Commerce estimate $8,500.

M. J. Heyer, lot 49x72 feet, tax value $4,600, option $9,000, committee estimate $7,500, Chamber of Commerce estimate $8,500.

C. J. Mitchell, lot 41x49 feet, tax value $2,200, option $5,000, committee estimate $3,500, Chamber of Commerce estimate $5,000.

Boney & Harper, C. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Russell, owners old Mitchell mill property, 49x113 feet, tax value $7,700, option $12,500, committee estimate $10,500, Chamber of Commerce estimate $12,500.

Colonel Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney, and his assistant J. A. Giles, Esq., have been busily engaged this week, getting in readiness to condemn the property in question, and a matter of considerable interest will be the prices authorized by the government, which will be given out in the suits brought in the United States Court.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which made the estimates known as the committee estimates, was headed by Collector B. F. Keith, as chairman, and composed of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, H. L. Vollers, H. C. McQueen and Sam Bear.

MISS PIGFORD HOSTESS.

Delightfully Entertained a Party of Friends—The Guests.

On July 6th from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, Miss Cleone Pigford delightfully entertained at her home, No. 101 South Second street, 18 young people of the city. Invitations being extended to Misses Mabel Howard, Marcelle Smith, Annie Futch, Elizabeth McDougal, Myrtle Clark, Gerty McClean, Ruby Duncan, Mary Shepard and Vashti Pigford; Messrs. R. W. Pigford, John J. Fowler, Jr., Paul Fowler, Willie Wilkerson, Fowler Morrison, Theodore Combs, Earl Penny, C. C. Mattocks and E. P. Owen, Jr. The party enjoyed many recitations by Misses Smith and Futch, after which several games were played and small prizes offered, first prize being awarded to Mr. John J. Fowler, Jr. Refreshments were served gracefully by Misses Lucile and Irene King, who also took part in the games. Miss Pigford received many handsome presents, one of which a handsome engraved watch presented by her father and mother.

MR. W. H. CHADBOURN NAMED.

Appointed Co-Receiver to Wind Up Affairs of Lumber Corporation.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, of this city, was notified Wednesday of his appointment by Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Court, as one of the co-receivers with Messrs. John H. Howald and F. Witherbee in winding up the affairs of the Kanawha Lumber Corporation, of Conway, S. C. Mr. Chadbourn will leave Monday for Conway, where he will take charge of the affairs of the company at the mills. Mr. Chadbourn is one of the city's most prominent and successful business men and Judge Pritchard made a fine selection when he named him as one of the receivers, he being thoroughly conversant with the milling business and a capable financial man.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Naples, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Don't miss the flag dance at Lumina Monday. Something new. **

39c buys 50c elastic seam underwear at Ed N. Penny's this week. **

OIL MILLS AND REFINERIES

Work on Plant of Southern States Cotton Oil Refining Co., of This City, to Begin Shortly—Other Plants.

Mr. Archibald Meldrum, president of the Southern States Cotton Oil Refining Company, the headquarters of which are in Wilmington, will arrive in the city Monday on the steamer Carib from New York on business in connection with his company, which was organized some months ago. Mr. W. E. Worth and Mr. James Meldrum, both of Wilmington, are vice president and secretary and treasurer respectively of the firm.

The company will begin at an early date the erection of a large plant in this city. Options on several desirable pieces of property are held by the company and the selection of the site will probably be made during Mr. Meldrum's visit here. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000 and the local plant will cost between $400,000 and $500,000, and it is expected to do a business of more than $2,000,000 a year. For the immediate future it is the intention of the company to manufacture all kinds of oil and lard compound from crude cotton seed oil, but later on it is hoped to add a soap factory. The company expects to refine 160,000 barrels of oil a year, the machinery for a 800-barrel daily capacity refinery having already been purchased at a cost of $40,000. The contract for the erection of the machinery was given to Albright-Nell Company, of Chicago. The plant will give employment to between 75 and 100 men.

The company also proposes to erect a two-press oil mill at Whitaker, on the Wilmington & Weldon road and Jackson, in Northampton county. In addition a number of other plants will probably be erected.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Wife's Ordeal" and "The Hold Up Held Up," a drama and comedy, respectively, will be presented at the Bijou today and the bill should prove interesting to the many patrons of the theatre. In spite of the attractions at he seashore resorts and baseball, the Bijou is holding its own remarkably well during the Summer months and is losing none of its popularity. The place is clean and sanitary and is kept cool and comfortable.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James H. Moore, of Burgaw, to John A. Munn, for $1,300, lot on west side of Sixth, 97 feet south of Walnut street; Geo. W. Kidder, et al., to Thomas H. Wright, for $10, lot on southeast corner of Queen and 14th streets; William H. Wilkins and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Daniel O'Connor, for $200, lot on east side of Second, 132 feet south of Wooster street, 33x132 feet in size.

GRATIFYING TRADE REVIVAL.

Dun & Co. Report Unusual Activity For Season.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

No one can now question the substantial character of the revival in the iron and steel trade which is rapidly rising to high water mark levels. The wonderful change, in a short period, in the activity of the greatest manufacturing industry of the country; the bright outlook for the crops, that of corn giving promise of an unprecedented yield, the cheapness of money and the fact that the tariff bill has been passed by the Senate, these are the conspicuous features of the business situation. The maintenance of trade revival is all the more remarkable because this is the usual season of crop uncertainty and mid-Summer mercantile dullness.

Revision of cotton goods and cotton yarn prices in an upward direction is under way and many lines of goods have been temporarily withdrawn from sale pending a more settled market. While higher prices are considered inevitable purchasing conditions are not of a character to warrant an immediate rise in prices.

Further advances have again been scored in the hide market. Leather buyers continue to operate at advanced prices in all kinds of leather, especially in heavy weight stock. Shipments for the week show a slight increase over the week previous.

FIRE AT LAURINBURG

An Old Landmark Removed by Flames Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., July 9.—The oldest house in Laurinburg was accidentally burned this morning about 6 o'clock. It was once owned by James I. McCallum, fomerly of Wilmington, and is now held by his devisees, though the title is in litigation between them and his descendants. It was used as a store in the early years of the last century, later as residence. For forty years it has been a negro tenement. Being remote from centre, and off water line it was difficult to get a stream on the blaze, and house was doomed before water reached it. Other valuable property adjoining was saved by excellent work of firemen.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists has found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Trial bottle free.

Bargains in fine goods at low prices for cash, 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. jul 7 1w

MUST BUILD DISPOSAL PLANT

County Sanitary Board Will Not Allow City Refuse Matter to be Dumped in County After the First of Next Year.

At a called meeting of the County Sanitary Board, held in the County Commissioners' room at the Court House yesterday afternoon, with Chairman McEachern presiding and Mr. M. W. Divine and Drs. Harllee Bellamy and Edward J. Wood in attendance, a resolution was passed instructing Clerk John Haar to notify the Board of Aldermen that after January 1st, 1910, the board will not allow any city refuse to be dumped anywhere in the county.

This means in effect, that the city will have to provide a disposal plant between now and the first of the year. It has been a serious question here for years as to what should be done with the refuse and the matter has been brought up and thoroughly discussed from time to time.

The meeting was called principally to consider a request from Furlong & Company to allow the firm to dump city garbage on the Kenan property as was done prior to the meeting of the board on June 2nd. After considering the matter the board decided to stand by its former action in requiring that all city refuse be dumped on the County Home property, with the exception that the firm was given the privilege of using any part of the southern section of the county for this purpose upon the consent of the county superintendent of health.

GRUESOME GEORGIA HANGING

Negro Had to Be Swung Twice Before Life Was Extinct.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Ga., July 9.—That the hangman's noose is a bunglesome and merciless mode of execution was clearly demonstrated here today when Marshal Lewis, colored, was led back upon the crudely constructed gallows, blood flowing from his mouth and begging for water, after Sheriff L. C. Avera had sprung the trap and the body had dropped six feet.

The second attempt proved unsuccessul in breaking the condemned man's neck, death resulting in fifteen minutes from strangulation. Lewis shot and killed Clifford Rutherford, Assistant Postmaster at Lennox, Ga., April 12th.

He confessed his guilt. By publishing a sketch of his life he earned sufficient money to pay for the transportation of his body to his home at Oakfield, Ga. He was above the average of his race in intelligence.

The few spectators who witnessed the spectacle were visibly affected by the gruesomeness. The drop of six feet stretched the cotton rope so that the man's feet touched the earth. He was cut down and with the aid of one man mounted the scaffold a second time. He talked coherently.

TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Family of Miss Swift Bring Action Against Longfellow.

Kinston, N. C., July 9.—Papers were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of coure bringing suit to annul the marriage of J. S. Longfellow and Miss Bruce Swift, of this city. The marriage, which took place in Norfolk on May first, is sought to be annulled by the family of Miss Swift because of the fact that at the time it was entered into J. S. Longfellow had a wife living in Wilmington, N. C., from whom he was not legally separated. Longfellow is now under indictment and out on bond to appear at the August term of the Superior Court of Lenoir county to answer to the charge of bigamy. The summons in the case for the annulment of the marriage was issued by the clerk of the court this afternoon.

REQUEST NINE HOUR DAY.

Employes of the Seaboard's Entire System to Make Demand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, NN. C., July 9.—A nine-hour working day is to be asked of the Seaboard Air Line Railway by the machinists, car men, blacksmiths and boiler makers of the entire system. A conference to take place between representatives of those and the Superintendent of Motive Power of the Seaboard, has been arranged to take place in Portsmouth on Monday and a reduction from ten hours to nine hours will be asked.

A Realistic Actor.

Malcolm was three years old. He stood stock still in the middle of the floor, one arm extended horizontally. His mother, looking up from her sewing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she said.

No response. She repeated her request. Still no response.

"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I asked you to shut the door."

Still Malcolm stood in the middle of the floor with his arm outstretched and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you don't shut the door at once I shall have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and flung himself on his mother's knees. "Muvver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden sign, an' wooden signs can't shut doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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Don't miss the flag dance at Lumina Monday. Something new. **

Straw hats 33c, worth $1.25, at Penny's Dissolution Sale. **

THE HUMAN RACE.

Will Man Simply Shrink Off the Face of the Earth?

A French statistician who has been studying the military and other records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods has reached some wonderful results.

He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1790 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first men attained the surprising average of sixteen feet nine inches.

Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only Lilliputians on the earth. And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe."—London Tit-Bits.

GOT AHEAD OF PITT.

The Ruse by Which George III. Outwitted His Premier.

On Jan. 19, 1805, Dr. Manners-Sutton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see him, but would not give his name.

"Well, I can't come now in the middle of dinner," said the bishop.

"Beg pardon, my lord, but the gentleman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out. The gentleman who would not be denied proved to be King George III.

"How d'ye do, my lord?" said he. "Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury—archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept—accept? Eh, eh?"

The bishop bowed low in token of acceptance.

"All right," said his majesty. "You've got a party—see all their hats here. Go back to them. Good night."

Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty that Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretyman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed, Pitt," said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word."

Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years.—Michael McDonagh in Chambers' Journal.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Durham Gun Club wants the State shooting tournament to take place in Durham.

—Hillsboro will construct 8,000 feet of concrete sidewalks and 2,200 feet macadam street; bids to be opened July 15.

—Goldsboro will construct 60,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk; bids to be opened August 2; $150,000 bond issue recently reported voted.

—Southern Pines, July 8—The store of Patch & Richardson, dealers in dry goods, was entered by burglars last night, the marauders gaining entrance by means of a window. Some merchandise was taken. The dog was safely tied in the rear of the store, just far enough away to be out of reach of the thieves.

—Maxton, July 8.—The Maxton Manufacturing Company, which started business here only a few months ago, is already doubling its power, and is greatly pleased with the new enterprise here and the success with which it is meeting. The line is veneer material and thin lumber, and the stock is owned by Mr. J. J. Kincaid, of this place, and several Salisbury people.

—Mooresville, July 8.—With today's issue of The Mooresville Enterprise the former editor and proprietor, J. Bailey Robeson, is succeeded by Rev. Charles E. Wehler, until recently pastor of the Grace Reformed church, of Newton. Mr. Robeson, who has most acceptably filled this position as editor for several years, winning many friends by his general courtesy and his untiring efforts to make our town a rival with the Queen City, retires with the good wishes of the entire community.

—Wadesboro, July 8—Hilliard Shepherd, a young white man who lives in the lower part of Anson county, was killed late yesterday afternoon by a limb from a falling tree striking him on the head. He had cut down the tree for honey, discovering a swarm of bees in its trunk and as the tree fell the limb was broken loose, striking the young man so as to break his neck, causing instant death. Shepherd was a nephew of Mr. S. S. Shepherd, of Wadesboro, and is survived by his wife and three small children.

—Wilkesboro Patriot: There lives near Boomer a lady, Mrs. Susie Fox, whose age is 94. She is hale and hearty and as sprightly as a woman of fewer years. She lives by herself and does her own housework. She leads a busy and active life ,too. Not infrequently, we are told, she walks to Zion church to worship, a distance of two miles from her home. She attributes much of her long life to the fact that she has always been busy and active and contented.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Twenty-five applications were received for additional pensioners at the meeting of the County Pension Board Monday, in the office of the Clerk of the Court, in Goldsboro. The Board will meet again on Thursday, July 15th. As the years go by, the number of these old soldiers are growing rapidly less, and the feebleness and decrepitude of some of them now is pathetic. North Carolina has always done a noble part in making their remaining years as comfortable as possible, and the only regret is that more could not have been done. We owe these old heroes a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

—Asheville, June 7.—The Biltmore Gun and Rod Club, which some time ago secured a ten-years' lease on 85,000 acres of Biltmore estate forests, has surrendered the lease to Mr. Vanderbilt. When Mr. Vanderbilt learned that Dr. C. A. Schenck, the resigned forester of the estate, had leased the lands and the terms of the lease, he immediately set about to have the lease canceled. His New York counsel was consulted and a law suit was to start. The Gun and Rod Club believed it could hold the lease, but rather than enter into litigation with Mr. Vanderbilt came forward and voluntarily surrendered.

—Maxton, July 8.—Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. Robertson and several others of the Elba Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, were here today, conferring with Mr. Whitney and Mr. Burr, of the Seaboard Air Line, with a view to having a sidetrack put in on their lot near the railroad crossing, purchased some time ago, at once so that they can begin work on their new cotton seed oil mill, which is to be not only a large mill, but modern in every respect, less than which no one would expect from this successful and enterprising company which already operates a large oil mill in Charlotte. The cost of the mill is to be about $125,000 or $150,000, and they expect to have it in operation in time for the Fall business.

—Asheville, July 7.—At the annual meeting of the Asheville board of trade held last night interesting statistics relative to Asheville and the town's growth during the past year were presented in reports of officers and committees. The reports showed that during the past year building and improvement to residences aggregated more than half a million dollars; that 201 buildings, including 189 residences, eight stores and four churches, had been erected at a cost of $453,125, and additions to buildings at a cost of $49,336, a total for buildings of $502,461. The report further showed that three buildings cost from $10,000 to $20,000; 12 from $5,000 to $10,000; 107 from $1,500 to $5,000, and 79 from $200 to $1,500. The total of real estate transfers as shown by the register's office was $1,708,226.21.

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THE KISS.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

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They met on the transcontinental train going west. He started from New York, and she got on at Omaha. She was a dashing girl. He was a bit of a swell in fancy waistcoat and light gaiters over his shoes. She sat near him in the parlor car, and when the conductor took her ticket and let it down like the steps of a coach of 1796 he saw that she was booked for San Francisco. He was going to San Francisco himself.

He wished he had some one to introduce him, but he hadn't. In a little while, though, something funny occurred, and she smiled, happening to catch his eye at the same time. He hadn't been used to having eastern ladies smile at him on a train. He couldn't make this one out.

They were crossing the alkali plains, and there was nothing attractive to look at. Even the river Platte, devoid of a fringe of bushes on its banks, was bereft of beauty. He couldn't stand it any longer. He took his newspaper and novels, dumped them on the seat beside her, lifted his hat, threw open his coat the better to show the pattern of his waistcoat and said:

"I shall be pleased if you can find anything among those to help you while away the time in this desolate region."

"Oh, I don't wish to read!" she said. "I've had enough of books lately. I'd much rather talk."

She took up the papers and put them on the opposite seat. He sat down beside her.

He was quite astonished at the ease with which the acquaintance had been made. Since he had never thus made a lady's acquaintance before it was natural that he should be a little surprised.

There was an added zest in finding her out—plenty of difficulty in it. And it was an adventure much to his liking, although he rather suspected that she might turn out to be an adventuress or a ladylike pickpocket. She was fairly well educated, made no slips in grammar, used no slang, but he had not been conversing with her an hour before she treated him as if they had been introduced, and at the end of twenty-four hours' acquaintance like an old friend.

And he was astonished at himself for the confidence he committed to her. He told her he had a chum living in San Francisco who was about to be married. He was going out there to be his friend's best man. She asked him a great many questions concerning the couple who were to participate as principals—whether there was a romance in it, how old the groom was, the bride. Was he handsome? Was she pretty? Were they rich or poor? She prattled and rattled on till she had exhausted all he knew about the groom and had made up all he didn't know about the bride, which was considerable. By this time she knew that his own name was Scarborough, his friend's name Wolford and the bride's Merriam. She was disappointed that he couldn't tell her the bride's first name, though she was sure it was Rosalie. When he asked why she said it was because that was the name she should have. He told her that Charlie Wolford—after this she always spoke of him as Charlie—was not a romantic chap, so he inferred that there wasn't much romance in the case. She said she didn't believe it—that she had never known a Charlie that wasn't a good fellow and just full of love and lovableness. What had Charlie told him about Rosalie's looks? He couldn't remember Charlie having written him about that, but he was sure Charlie thought her pretty.

When they reached the mountains and the scenery became grand the girl had become so interested in the man that she did nothing but prattle to him, leaving the canyons to waste their gorgeous beauty on some one else. She treated him with as much unreserve and unconventionality as if she had been brought up with him. He could only understand it on the assumption that there was something just a little bit queer about her. However, something, he knew not what, kept him from acting on the assumption till they were nearing San Francisco. Then when they were alone on the car platform she put her red lips so near to his that there was nothing left for him but to take a kiss. Instead of blushing or drawing back, she burst into a merry laugh. Then he was more mystified than ever.

He asked to see her to a cab when they should reach the station, but she told him that she expected friends to meet her—very straitlaced friends who would not like to see her in company with a man, so he must go away by himself. He asked if he might call on her, and she said he might. She would see that he got her address.

When he saw his friend Wolford he recounted his adventure. Wolford told him he could not tell anything about the western girls, they were so different from eastern girls—so unconventional. At that Scarborough stopped short of telling about the kiss.

When Wolford took his best man to meet his fiancee who should she be but the girl on the train!

"Charlie," she said, her eyes dancing with mischief, "how came you to have such a friend? Do you know he scraped an acquaintance with me on the journey and—he actually kissed me!"

"Well, I'll be jinged!" said Charlie.

"And I'll never trust any girl again," said the best man.

A LAND SALE IN BOLIVIA.

Survival of a Curious Old Ceremony Called "Feoffment."

Our remote ancestors did not sell land as it is sold nowadays, the seller merely giving to the buyer an acknowledged deed of the premises. According to their customs, no land title could pass except by "transmutation of possession," and this they accomplished by a solemn ceremony, called by an old term a "feoffment."

The seller and the buyer went on the land together in the presence of witnesses, usually most of the village folks. The seller took a tuft of grass or a clod of earth and handed it to the buyer, declaring with a loud voice his intention to transfer to him the possession of the land in question.

Centuries have elapsed since the English race has sold land in this way, and it has been supposed that the practice had become extinct. A few years ago, however, a New England lawyer, returned from Bolivia, gave the following account of a land sale within 100 miles of La Paz, the Bolivian capital:

The American had climbed the Andes to a height of 1,400 feet, accompanied by a native Bolivian who had agreed to sell some mining property.

The subprefect of the province and a notary went with them. The Indians living on the route were called out as the party passed along, until finally the complete company numbered about 300.

When the party reached its destination the prefect called the assembly to order, declared what was to be done, and the notary wrote it down. The seller then tore up dirt and grass with his hands and handed it to the buyer, who at once began to run wildly about the land, turn somersaults and cut up all manner of funny capers.

This, the notary told the party, was to convince the native Indians that the purchaser had actually taken legal possession of the land, and he further stated that the Indians and their descendants would defend the newcomer's title against any and all intruders until he or his heirs should see fit to transfer the possession of the land to still others in a similar manner.—Boston Post.

THREATENED THE DEITY.

An Impious Relic of Arizona While Under Spanish Rule.

Among primitive peoples gifts are made to the gods in the hope of securing their favor. Quite logically, also, when a god does not respond his worshipers cut off their gifts to him and sometimes even desecrate his image. But it is odd to find a survival of this notion among Christians, however simple minded they may be.

A very curious instance is contained in a report filed in the Smithsonian institution at Washington. It tells of what happened in Arizona while under Spanish rule and is amusingly naive in its story of how the people of one department tried to threaten the Deity and thereby make him give them rain. The report says:

Considering that the Supreme Creator has not behaved well in this province, as in the whole of last year only one shower of rain fell; that in this summer, notwithstanding all the processions, prayers and praises, it has not rained at all, and consequently the crops of Castanas, on which depend the prosperity of the whole department, are entirely ruined, it is decreed—

Article I. If within the peremptory period of eight days from the date of this decree rain does not fall abundantly no one will go to mass or say prayers.

Article II. If the drought continues eight days more, the churches and chapels shall be burned, and missals, rosaries and other objects of devotion will be destroyed.

Article III. If, finally, in a third period of eight days it shall not rain, all the priests, friars, nuns and saints, male and female, shall be beheaded. And for the present permission is given for the commission of all sorts of sin in order that the Supreme Creator may understand with whom he has to deal.

—Scrap Book.

Economy.

Economy is always admirable. A Cheyenne hatter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop. The visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped in paper, in his hand.

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat gray to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the hatter answered.

The tall man wrapped the hat up again.

"I won't pay it," he said. "I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter."—Household Journal.

No Burglary.

Judge—You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?

Prisoner—Not guilty, boss, an' I'll tell yo' why. In de fust place, de chicken coop doah wuzn't eben locked; in de secon' place, dar wuz no burglar alarm; in the third place, dar wuz no bulldog, an', in de fourf place, dar was no steel traps. Now, dat ain't burglary et all, boss; dat's jes' simply findin' chickens, an' I leabe it toe yo'self."—Exchange.

Not So Here.

Every London man should remember that in the ordinary way, if he has reached 3 p. m. without getting married, he is, by a merciful dispensation of ecclesiastical law, safe for that day at any rate.—London Punch.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a cab approaching a watering trough.

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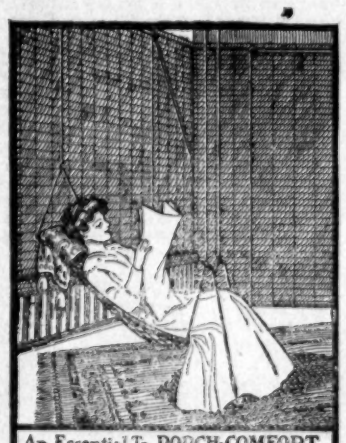

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Due from Banks		57,636.62
Total		$ 874,192.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Net Profits		48,243.40
Dividend Unpaid		21.00
Accrued Interest due depositors		1,000.00
Demand Certificates		154,759.73
Deposits		620,168.04
Total		$ 874,192.17

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1909.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
B. SOLOMON,
I. SHRIER,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh.	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent,
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
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C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

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New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, July 9th
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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, July 10th
S. S. Carib".....Saturday, July 17th
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, July 5th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, July 12th

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.
WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound	West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

No dogs allowed at Carolina Beach.

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Choice Beef, fine fat Veal and Lamb, Spring Chickens, fresh Eggs, Butter, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced raw or boiled.

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Front Street Market.
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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 28, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1909, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Through Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Norfolk, Va.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of through Parlor Car service between Wilmington and Norfolk, effective June 17th, the first car leaving Wilmington train No. 48 for Norfolk at 9:00 A. M. arriving at 5:55 P. M.; first car leaving Norfolk for Wilmington train No 49, June 18th, at 8:25 A. M., arriving 6:00 P. M. For reservations phone No. 160 or 1294.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 45 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	46
Rosin	66
Tar	77
Crude Turpentine	122

Receipts, same day last year 52 casks spirits turpentine; 473 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts—3 bales, same day last year 136 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 3rd)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 19 and 20c per dozen. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 20c small, 25 and 30c for large, grown 35 @40 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—A sharp early advance in the cotton market was partly lost in the later trading today, the close being steady at a net gain of 2 to 7 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 18 points in response to better cables than expected, continued wet weather in the eastern belt and the absence of rain where it would be considered desirable in Texas. October contracts sold at 12.33 on the call or even with the high record for the season, but the higher prices attracted a renewal of heavy realizing by old longs, and while there was excellent buying on a scale downward, the market gradually eased off. After selling within 2 or 3 points of last night's finals, the market rallied to almost the initial figures, or about 8 to 12 points net higher on the detailed weather reports from Texas showing temperatures ranging from 100 to 106 degrees at some 15 stations in that State but realizing continued in the later trading and the market closed with 2 or 3 points of the lowest. Not only do scattering longs seem to be taking profits upon their holdings but some of the large interests who were heavy buyers on weak spots last month appear to be reducing their lines so that the readiness with which the market absorbs offerings, is attributed to covering fresh speculative buying, and hedging by mills against future requirements. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-4 higher. Detailed weather reports showed rather less rain in eastern and central sections of the belt than yesterday but the eastern belt forecast was for continued partly cloudy weather with showers tonight or tomorrow.

Receipts at the ports today 3,255 bales against 4,126 last week and 5,443 last year; For the week 35,000 bales against 27,705 last week and 33,787 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 993 bales against 978 last year, and at Houston 279 bales against 1,144 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95; sales 2,100 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	12.20-25	12.16
August	12.22	12.16
September	12.34	12.18
October	12.30	12.26
November	12.33	12.25
December	12.38	12.29
January	12.33	12.27
March	12.28	12.25
April	12.29	
May	12.32-34	12.27

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	5,583,237
New Orleans	2,062,755
Mobile	377,452
Galveston	3,583,237
Charleston	209,692
Wilmington	410,623
Norfolk	587,366
Baltimore	98,265
New York	19,101
Boston	18,641
Newport News	10,495
Philadelphia	6,359
San Francisco	82,378
Brunswick	324,169
Port Townsend	79,678
Pensacola	155,654
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass..	153,010
Jacksonville	30,367
Eagle Pass, Texas	849
El Paso, Texas	1,694
Laredo, Texas	4,735
Georgetown,	2,634
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City,	79,758
Minor Ports	7,282
Total	9,817,510

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—For the week ending July 9th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 19,097.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 33,676.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,817,510.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,265,502.

Exports for the week 39,875.

Exports for same week last year 26,053.

Total exports since September 1st 8,106,392.

Total exports same date last year 7,141,170.

Stock at all United States ports 314,554.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 240,616.

Stock at all interior towns 144,358.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 162,314.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 534,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 46,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts 452; stock 17,919.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 3-16; net receipts 993; stock 81,837.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts 747; stock 8,782.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 211; stock 23,942.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 3,753.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 3; stock 116.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts 247; stock 8,697.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts 212; stock 6,323.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; stock 160,542.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts 1.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; net receipts 189; stock 2,563.

Brunswick—Net receipts 200; stock 30.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,255; Great Britain 3,831; Mexico 50; stock 314,554.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 19,097; Great Britain 24,059; France 12,678; Continent 3,088; Mexico 50.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,817,510; Great Britain 3,423,471; France 1,016,699; Continent 3,438,101; Japan 199,789; Mexico 28,332.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 297; stock 20,795.

Augusta—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 44; stock 12,088.

Memphis—Firm, 12; net receopts 92; stock 25,118.

St. Louis—Steady, 12; stock 23,271.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 43; stock 15,495.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4; stock 2,600.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 4; stock 5,445.

Total today—Net receipts 462; gross receipts 2,363; shipments 5,664; sales 610; stock 102,812.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 9.—Closing cotton spot. Small business done; prices 16 points higher; American middling fair 7.29; good middling 6.93; middling 6.75; low middling 6.57; good ordinary 6.31; ordinary 5.96. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,600 American. Receipts 200 bales all American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. July 6.56; July and August 6.56; August and September 6.50; September and October 6.47 1-2; October and November 6.44 1-2; November and December 6.42; December and January 6.42; January and February 6.42; February and March 6.42; March and April 6.42; April and May 6.42; May and June 6.42 1-2; June and July 6.42 1-2; July and August 6.41.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Buyers of cotton goods are bidding freely at old prices and are getting few sales put through. Agents are gradually readjusting values to a higher level. Cotton yarns are half a cent a pound higher and the demand is somewhat better. Jobbers are doing a very moderate house trade.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—The professional contingent in the speculation took its cue today from the failure of yesterday's market to respond to the favorable showing of the Government crop report. There was no difference of opinion as to the prosperous promise of that showing. The wheat market showed some disposition today to take more account of the deterioration in spring wheat reported by the Agricultural Department than was done yesterday.

There was no great misgiving admitted, however, over the great promise of the grain harvests. The wish to realize profits, nevertheless, overthrew the force of the new demand for stocks, which was very scanty.

While interest rates continued, it did not escape notice that the heavy accretion of banking cash estimated this week came from other sources than the interior movement.

Some disturbing effect was produced by the heavy shrinkage which has been going on in the price of some of the railoads now undergoing reorganization.

The monthly statistics of the copper producers Association while superficially favorable gave no help to the market for the copper industrials.

The passage of the tariff bill through the Senate received no apparent attention.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $3,788,000. U. S. 4s registered declined 1-2 per cent on call.

Total sales today 438,100 shares including tobacco 500; C. & O. 9,600; L. & N. 1,300; N. & W. 700; Reading 45,900; Sloss Sheffield 700; Southern Pacific 34,500; Southern Railway 3,100; do pfd 200; U. P. 46,100; U. S. Steel 94,600; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 4,600.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 2 per cent, and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8635 to 4.8640 for 60 day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-4. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	117 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	57
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	59 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 3-4
Atchison	116 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	127 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	153 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56 1-2
Erie	35 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	52 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	42
Great Northern pfd	149
Kansas City Southern	45 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-4
L. & N.	139 3-4
Northern Pacific	151
Pennsylvania	137 1-2
People's Gas	114 1-2
Reading	155
Republic Steel pfd	104 1-4
Rock Island Co.	33 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 1-8
Southern Pacific	133 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	133 3-4
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	68 5-8
Standard Oil Co	635
Union Pacific	193
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	68 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	125
Va.-Car. Chemical	55 1-2
Western Union	71 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 9.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red old 1.45 in elevator and f.o.b. afloat nominal; options 1 3-8 to 2 3-8c net rise. July 1.25 7-8; Sept. 1.18 3-8; Dec. 1.16 3-8; May 1.18 1-4.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 old 78 1-2 in elevator and 78 f.o.b. afloat; options 1-2 to 1 1-4c net higher. July 77 1-2; Sept. 73 1-4; Dec. 66 3-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 57 nominal.

Beef, Lard and Pork—Firm.

Cut Meats and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42 to 3.45.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 20 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower early for September under renewed liquidation, but buying later months for export and speculative account firmed the list up. Volume of business was only moderate, however. July 5.62 to 5.66; September 5.85 to 5.86; October 5.94 to 5.98; December 5.68 to 6.30; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.62 to 5.75; prime white 5.80 to 6.30; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.25.

Butter—Firm; receipts 6,520; creamery specials 26 1-2 to 27; official price 26 1-2; extras 26; third to first 22 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firmer.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 9.—Grain prices advanced sharply on the Board of Trade today nitwithstanding the flattering crop statistics given out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington yesterday. Final quotations on wheat showed net gains for the day of 7-8 to 2c. Corn closed 1-2 to 2 5-8c higher and oats 3-8 to 2c higher. Provisions were bullishly affected by the strength of grain and closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	1 15	1 17 1-2	1 17 1-2
Sept	1 09	1 10 3-4	1 10 5-8
Dec.	1 07 3-4	1 08 7-8	1 08 3-4
May	1 10 1-2	1 11 3-4	1 11 3-3
Corn—			
July	69 1-2	72	72
Sept	64 1-2	66 1-4	66 1-8
Dec.	55 7-8	56 1-2	56 1-2
May	56 3-8	57 1-8	57 1-8
Oats—			
July	48	50 3-8	50 1-4
Sept	42 1-4	43 1-8	43
Dec.	42 5-8	43 1-4	43 1-4
May	44 3-4	45 1-4	45 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July	20 50	20 50	20 50
Sept	20 60	20 65	20 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 75	11 77 1-2	11 77 1-2
Sept	11 77 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July			11 32 1-2
Sept	11 22 1-2	11 30	11 30

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 9.—Steady at 49 1-2 Rosin quiet.

Charleston, July 9.—Turpentine quiet 45. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.45 to 3.55; F, 3.75 to 3.90; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.25 to 4.30; K, 4.85 to 4.90; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.10 to 5.15; WG, 5.20 to 5.60; WW, 5.70.

Savannah, July 9.—Turpentine firm 46; sales 873; receipts 601; shipments 1,032. Rosin firm; sales 1,048; receipts 2,133; shipments 1,031; stock 141,768. Quote: B, 2.82 1-2 to 2.90; D, 3.10; E, 3.50 to 3.55; F, 3.70 to 3.75; G, 3.80; H, 4.05 to 4.15; I, 4.25; K, 4.90; M, 5.10; N, 5.15 to 5.40; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.55.

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Schr. T. W. Dunn, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. T. W. Dunn, 440,000 feet of lumber, cargo by the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—3 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 122 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Johanna (Swd.), 2,142 tons, Noyberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follette, C. D Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Grecian Food For Dreamers.

Hasheesh, the strange drug which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds. The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees reckless and results in a wreck of their mental and physical constitution.—Montreal Standard.

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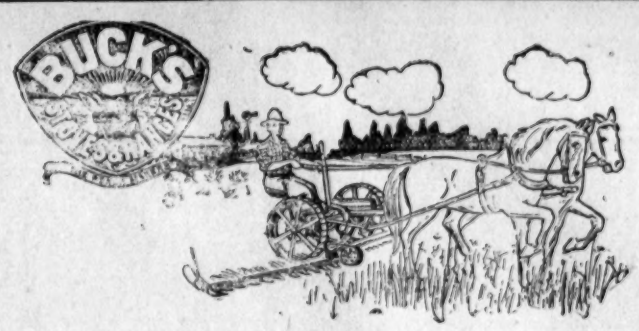

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TEN INNING FINISH

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game by lacing out a double to Hemp in right; Moore was safe on Nichols' muff, but Cooper flew to Brodie and Yerkes fanned while Miller was out, Sharp at second, Levy having pulled himself out of a deep hole. For Wilmington Kite swung at three deceptives; Hemp singled to left, stole second but was caught at third after Anderson threw wild to second to catch him; Nichols was out, short to first.

It looked like Wilson's game in the ninth when in the first half another runner was sent home by the Tobacconists, Bird being safe on error of Smith; Armstrong on another of Levy in fielding a bunt; Mills sacrificed all hands, but Gilmore forced Bird between third and home; Anderson was then safe on Sharp's error while Armstrong scored; Moore was out to first unassisted. Wilmington tied the score in the ninth when Guerrant placed a neat one over second and stole second; Smith fouled out to third, but Brodie made a nice sacrifice and Levy hit to right for two bases, scoring Guerrant, Sharp making the third out by fanning.

The tenth came on and Wilson could do nothing, Cooper being out to first unassisted; Yerkes, third to first and Miller on fly to Levy. The winning run came for Wilmington when after Jayes flew to left, Kite laced the sphere to left for two bases and after Hemp had sacrificed him to third, Nichols sent a beauty into left for two bags and Kite scored with two down and after two strikes had been called on Nichols.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Cooper, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Yerkes, ss	5	0	0	1	6	0
Miller, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Armstrong, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Mills, 1b	2	1	1	16	1	0
Gilmore, c	4	0	1	9	2	1
Anderson, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	2	7	29*15		1

*Two out when winning run made.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	3	1	1	13	3	2
Guerrant, 3b	3	1	2	1	4	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0	3	5	2
Brodie, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Levy, p	4	0	1	1	2	1
Sharp, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Jayes, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Kite, c	4	1	1	3	2	0
Hemp, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	30	18	6

Score by Innings.

Wilson	000 010 0010—2 7 1
Wilmington	001 000 0011—3 7 6

Summary: Two-base hits, Nichols, Levy, Anderson, Guerrant and Kite; three-base hit, Mills; double plays, Jayes to Nichols; sacrifice hits, Mills, Guerrant, Smith, Brodie, Sharp, Hemp; stolen bases, Armstrong, Nichols, Guerrant and Hemp; bases on balls, off Anderson 2, Levy 1; struck out, by Anderson 11, Levy 2; time 1:45; umpire, Barre; attendance 600.

After Kelly at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—A game that was going well and promised to be close and well played was turned into a farce by Umpire Kelly this afternoon by a decision of the rottenest variety when Lambert caught a line drive and doubled the runner off second retiring the side. But Kelly called the batter safe, claiming that Lambert made a scoop of the ball and did not field it clear of the ground. The play was so plain that many spectators left the grounds in disgust while the Railroaders laid down and allowed 14 runs to be piled up after this. Score:

Rocky Mount	000 000 002—	2	6 6
Fayetteville	000 330 701—14	13	1

Batteries: Thorpe and Surles; Hallman and Galvin and Beebe; umpire Kelly; time 2 hours; attendance 450.

Four Shut-Out Games.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 9.—By whitewashing the Red Birds again today, the Giants made it four shut-out games won from Raleigh this week, one of which went 15 innings. This makes 42 goose eggs, presented to the Birds by the Giants this week, Pitcher Stoehr presenting 18, while Pitcher Otis presented 24. Hoffman got all three of Raleigh s hits today. Score:

Goldsboro	100 010 00x—2	9	0
Raleigh	000 000 000—0	3	0

Batteries: Otis and Fulton; Brandon and Rowe; umpire Smith; time 1:30; attendance 700.

"PUFFS."

Bing! Bing!!

Hot Stuph; Eh?

Anderson mowed some few of the locals down on his mysterious damp slants.

The Sailors had on their swatting clothes as the safeties for extra bases indicate.

Come now, let's discard those errors once for all. They're beginning to grate on our nerves.

The sailors' two-base hits were as numerous as Hollow-grounds at an Ethiopian sociable.

Still again the Giants have handed the Birdies a setting of fowl-fruit to incubate over.

As the gentleman from Red Gulch remarked: "Which I callat' that's perkin' up some now!"

We're as jubilant as the proud parents of the first male visitor in the family—weight 12 pounds.

Guess the Wilson chroniclers wouldn't mind classing these two last games as exhibition affairs.

Hemp amputated with one hand a long fly of Yerkes in the opening inning that looked good for a sack or two.

Same dose; ditto period; ditto place—as Thursday. And same old story with Anderson in the box—in Wilmington.

Luminary Levy and his Sailor satellites did some starring, and 'tis a pity that jaundiced work of the error variety was allowed to creep in.

Guerrant busied himself like a walking delegate, sacrificing, hitting and purloining bases, and poled a long screamer afield for two notches.

And now Wilson has it that the Red Birds were the why and wherefore of Dad Mac's getting his conge and Capt. Earl Holt is said to have the documents to prove it.

Jayes camped under every skyer to left, making a dredging scoop of a hoister off Yerkes' bat and stifling Cooper by a quick heave to first, all of which had a tang to it.

Once more now, Sailors, and the town's yours. We'll barbecue the classic calf, cart up the laurel bushes and carry out the rest of the programme laid down by ancient precedent.

Wysong dropped into town yesterday on the Seaboard excursion. Lefty has been mounding for Laurinburg for a short while against Wadesboro and other independent teams. And right here, have any of you been noticing the workings of that Wadesboro aggregation. With a line-up composed of some of the State's stellar lights in college ball the team is the strongest independent club in this or adjacent States; and old Anson should be proud of it.

Hearken to the following conservatory items filched from Sporting Life, of interest to the 33rd degree fans: "There is some class to the work which Third Baseman Morris Rath is doing for the Reading team. He is one of the fastest sprinters in the league." And again: "They are making claims that this will be the last season for Reading's third baseman Rath in the minors. The Athletic Club has a claim on him." And once more: "Third Baseman Rath, of Reading, is a worthy successor to the two great men who preceded him on the bag, Herzog and Baher, both now making good in the fastest company. Rath is a hitter, base runner and fielder and away up in all departments."

BASE BALL

National League.

New oYrk, July 9.—Thirty-five thousand fans rushed to the Polo Grounds this afternoon to witness two games which were regared as likely to furnish a somewhat decisive indication of New York's chances to win the National League Pennant this year. At evening the army of local enthusiasts retreated as heavily as it had come for it had been a most disastrous day. Pittsburg won both games by cores of 9 to 5 and 4 to 2. In neither game was the result ever in doubt, the locals being completely outplayed.

Pittsburg	320 020 020—9	12	1
New York	120 002 000—5	10	3

Maddox, Camnitz and Gibson; Ames, Marquard, Crandall and Schlei. Time 2:15. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Pittsburg	101 000 101—4	8	0
New York	000 000 020—2	11	3

Phillipi and Gibson; Raymond, Ames and Schlei. Time 1:45. Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

Boston, July 9.—Boston won 4 to 3 from St. Louis today, the winning run being scored in the ninth inning with none out when Mattern singled and was forced in.

St. Louis	000 012 000—3	7	1
Boston	200 001 00x—4	8	0

Beebe and Phelps; Mattern and Bowerman. Time 152. Umpire Kane.

Brooklyn, July 9.—Alphermans triple with two men on bases and one home run tied the score in the eighth today and the game went to extra innings, Cincinnati winning in the tenth with four successive hits on top of an error by McMillan.

Cincinnati	000 110 100 0—6	13	2
Brooklyn	000 000 030 0—3	6	2

Rowan, Gasper and McLean; Hunter and Bergen. Time 1:55. Umpire Klem.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard and fielded perfectly today, defeating Chicago by 5 to 1. Moore kept Chicagos hits scattered.

Philadelphia	013 000 10x—5	11	0
Chicago	000 000 001—1	8	2

Moore and Markell; Pfeister, Higginbotham, Ragan and Archer. Time 2:00. Umpires Rigler and Johnstone.

American League.

St. Louis, July 9.—New York won from St. Louis rather easily today 5 to 2. Waddell was forced to retire after he had been hit by a ball batted by Lake. Criss, who took up the pitching was wild.

St. Louis	010 000 001—2	9	1
New York	010 001 120—5	8	3

Waddell, Criss, and Stephens, Lake and Kleinow. Time 2:00. Umpires Perrine and Evans.

Chicago, July 9.—Boston defeated Chicago 2 to 1 in a light hitting game today. Stahle won the game with a home run in the fifth sending Wagner in ahead of him.

Chicago	100 000 000—1	4	0
Boston	000 020 000—2	4	3

Burns, Smith and Sullivan; Arellanes and Donohue. Time 1:25. Umpires O'Loughli and Hurst.

Detroit, July 9.—Detroit got most of its hits off Plank with two out and threw away its best chance in the ninth through foolish base-running. Philadelphia played a brilliant fielding game.

Detroit	000 000 000—0	7	2
Philadelphia	010 001 000—2	9	3

Works and Stranage; Plank and Thomas. Time 1:4. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

Cleveland, July 9.—After winning seven straight, Cleveland lost to Washington 4 to 3. Bergers loose pitching in the second and sixth innings produced the defeat.

Cleveland	010 020 000—	11	1
Washington	020 002 000—4	11	1

Berger and Easterly; Hughes and Street. Time 2:06. Umipres Egan and Connolly.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 3; Birmingham 0.
At Memphis 12; New Orleans 2.
Other games, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 4; Savannah 3.
At Knoxville 3; Columbus 1.
Other games, rain.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 3; Norfolk 5.
Second: Norfolk 2; Lynchburg 0.
At Portsmouth 4; Danville 2.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 3.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 5; Spartanburg 2.
Second: Charlotte 4; Spartanburg 3.
Other games, rain.

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